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**Sent:** 1/18/2018 6:27:23 PM  
**To:** Lueckenhoff, Dominique [Lueckenhoff.Dominique@epa.gov]  
**CC:** McManus, Catharine [mcmanus.catharine@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Mountaire and call with DNREC

Sorry, I just saw this after lunch. Below is a paragraph I put together. I thought the items for the RA's repost to HQ were due Tuesdays at noon. Anyway, should I send this up to the 16<sup>th</sup> floor or hold until next week's edition goes out?

Also, you mentioned a DNREC meeting on January 23<sup>rd</sup>, but I'm not aware of DNREC scheduling a public meeting.

Thanks,

Rick

**Mountaire groundwater nitrate contamination, Millsboro, Sussex County DE.** Mountaire Farms' poultry processing plant has been under a 2003 EPA Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) order on consent to provide nearby homes with new, deeper wells, bottled water or well treatment for addressing nitrate levels above the maximum contaminant level (MCL). The order required Mountaire to comply with State NPDES discharge permits for spray irrigation. Mountaire's treatment and spray system malfunctioned, causing an exceedance of permit limits for nitrogen disposal. Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC) issued a notice of violation and referred this case to the State's DOJ. DNREC has not been able to provide a timeline for their actions. Mountaire has agreed to provide new wells, bottled water, treatment or hook-ups to public water for another 88 homes believed to be impacted by Mountaire's wastewater disposal. Mountaire held a public meeting January 17<sup>th</sup> to outline their plans. Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

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**From:** Lueckenhoff, Dominique  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 18, 2018 6:00 AM  
**To:** rogers, rick <rogers.rick@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** McManus, Catharine <mcmanus.catharine@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Mountaire and call with DNREC

Given the update you received from Jen yesterday, can you put together a short paragraph summarizing the public meetings- both Mountaire's (tonight) and DNREC's (1/23) - per Cecil's request for RA's report to HQ? I think these items are due by noon today.

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 17, 2018, at 8:50 AM, rogers, rick <rogers.rick@epa.gov> wrote:

I called Jenn Roushey this morning and her secretary said she was not available.

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I will be off-line from 9 am until about noon and available this afternoon.

Rick

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